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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This responds to the non-final Office Action mailed December 17, 2008, which reopened prosecution following Applicants' submission of a Notice of Appeal and corresponding Appeal Brief. The Supplemental Declaration of James R. Pierrou Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.132 is submitted herewith. Please charge or credit any under or overpayment of the fees associated with this filing to deposit account number 50-1965.

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